"Necessity of giving effect to the cut motion passed in the last Budget session, regarding the giving of grant to teachers working in unaided classes in primary schools in the State".

When so many motions or resolutions have been passed during the course of the various sessions, the fact that one particular resolution or cut motion has not been given effect to will not be a matter of urgent public importance.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*).—It is a matter affecting the stomachs of so many teachers and therefore it is an urgent matter.

Motion was ruled out of order.

(iii) re. Constitutional Reforms proposed to be inaugurated by Government.

Mr. President.—Then the next motion from Mr. Moothedan is with regard to the "*necessity of publishing in the Gazette the Government proposals inaugurating constitutional reforms on the lines of the cut motions passed in the last budget session so that before the ensuing election the public may be sufficiently aware of the powers and responsibilities of the new Legislative Council Members who they are returning to the Council*".

I think the motion has only to be read to be ruled out.

Motion was ruled out of order.

(iv) & (v) re. Enrolment of S. S. L. C. voters in Electoral Rolls.

Mr. President.—Another motion from Mr. Moothedan reads: "*the time given to S. S. L. C. voters for getting their names entered on the Electoral Rolls is grossly inadequate, in that the S. S. L. C. voters of the Cochin Kanayannur Taluk are asked to get their names registered before the 7th Vrischikom 1113, by a Gazette Notification published in the Gazette of the 5th Vrischikom 1113.*"

There is a similar motion in the name of Mr. Panickar. I think the Secretary would like to make a statement on that.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*).—The Registration Officers have already published certain notifications and the Government also have seen that the time stipulated there is really inadequate. Government are

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therefore considering the issuing of another notification giving those voters as much time as possible to get themselves enlisted as voters. I am consulting the Diwan Peishkar with reference to that matter and the notification will be published very soon, if possible in the next Gazette itself.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*).—Regarding the Mukundapuram Taluk there is no notification at all. So, the question of other taluks may also be considered.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government.*)—There is a notification in the latest Gazette regarding Mukundapuram.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Wadakkancheri*).—I would like to know whether this notification will take away the right to come and apply for being enlisted as voters afterwards. That question requires consideration. Now, the notification says that you must come and apply and get yourself registered within such and such a time. Then the further question arises, if there is omission on their part to get themselves enlisted, whether they can subsequently apply to the Revising authority to get their names enlisted.

Mr. President.—The Revising Authority is not a body which starts an investigation regarding the validity of voters *de novo*. It is only concerned with deciding whether a certain name is to be omitted or whether a certain name is to be included. But if a specific date is given they should apply within that time.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur South*).—The rule says that after the preliminary rolls are prepared by the Government, if there is any incorrect entry or if there is any omission or objection to the names that are there, we can apply either for entering our names or making the necessary corrections or object to the names of such persons who are not entitled to be there. Now, it appears from the suggestion that that power is taken away. It is with a view to make the preliminary roll as correct as possible that the Tahsildars of the various Taluks say that within such and such a time we have to put in our claims. This certainly should not take away that power, under the rules.

Mr. President.—That is a matter for doubt. Both these can be examined by the Diwan Peishkar.

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Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—In any case, will the Government be pleased to give wide publicity of the notification through all the newspapers that are read here?

Mr. President.—I think they can be published in all the papers here.

Motions were not pressed.

(vi) re. Hardship to the Devaswom Tenants.

Mr. President.—"*The hardship that will be caused to Devaswom tenants, if a settlement of Devaswom lands is carried out according to the Government Notification dated 28—3—1113, published in the Gazette dated 5—4—1113*".

Does the Hon'ble Member think that it is in order?

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—We do not discuss the religious aspect of the question.

Mr. President.—All the activities of the Devaswom Department are outside our purview.

Motion was ruled out of order.

(vii) re. Protection of Beedi industry in the State.

Mr. President.—There is one more motion of adjournment from Mr. A. V. Moothedan. "*The unemployment and the consequent misery of Beedi-makers in the State and in particular in Mukundapuram Taluk and as a relief measure, the immediate necessity of placing restrictions on the import of finished Beedis from British India to the State.*"

This is not a matter of public importance and there is a specific resolution which stands second in the Agenda and which strictly raises this question. I think therefore that will be the proper time to discuss this question.

Motion was ruled out of order.

Announcement of Bills assented to by His Highness the Maharaja.

Secretay to the Council.—Under Standing Order No. 5 (2) of the Council, I have to announce to the House that the following Bills have received the gracious assent of His Highness the Maharaja:

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